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BEACONSFIELD WINNER OF CHAMPIONS EVENT AT KIANGWAN MEETING

Pick Of Morris Stable Brought
In Ahead By Mr.
Stewart

STANDARD DAHLIA SECOND

Triumph, Favorite Of The Bet-
tors, Comes In A
Close Third

Champions Day at Kiangwan yesterday brought fair weather and a big crowd out to see Mr. R. F. Stewart bring Mr. Henry Morris' bay pony, Beaconsfield, down the stretch and under the wire for the big Sweepstakes feature.

The rain of the night before had made the going somewhat heavy for the morning races but nevertheless good time was hung up for the majority of these and when the sun came out and brightened up things later on it added the topping feature to a good day's racing.

The Champions proved a close race up to the home straightaway when Mr. Stewart drew away, holding his lead all the way in. Mr. Rowe on Standard Dahlia pushed Beaconsfield up the stretch but was unable to maintain the pace and finished two lengths back. Triumph, Kiangwan crack of former meets, ridden by Mr. I. Ezra, finished a close third.

Among pleasing incidents of the day was the final success of Mr. W. G. Crokam, who has had numerous mounts this meeting but until yesterday had not been much favored of fortune. The third day saw him register two places and a win, to the evident approval of the crowd.

The off day program of eight features will be run off at Kiangwan Saturday.

Following are yesterday's results:

1.—The Spring Cup—Value \$200.
2nd Pony \$100. 3rd Pony \$50.
For China Ponies being bona fide Griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of a race, 5lbs. extra; two races, 5lbs. extra; three races, 9lbs. extra and unplaced ponies, allowed 5lbs. Non-starters barred.—1½ Miles. lbs.

Mr. Hart's grey Unionist, Mr. E. Moller 158—1
Mr. Perchong's grey Kiang Hsin, Mr. T. L. Hu 152—2
Mr. Perchong's grey Kiang Wah, Mr. Crokam 158—3
Also ran:—Victorious Crown (Mr. A. Commons), Tatsuma (Mr. J. Liou), North Star (Mr. E. B. McEwan), Trustland (Mr. C. R. Burkhill), We Two (Mr. Alves), and Polar Star (Mr. W. Hill).

Won by two lengths; short head. Time 2.50-3.5.

Parimutuel, for win \$20.90. Places, 1st \$9.70, 2nd \$11.50, 3rd \$12.50.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket \$35, 2nd 114, 3rd 243. Unplaced, 396, 276, 312, 91, 36 and 116.

2.—The New Year Stakes—Value \$300. 2nd pony \$100. 3rd pony \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of a race, 5lbs. extra; two or more races, 7lbs. extra; Non-winners of this meeting, allowed 5lbs.—1 Mile. lbs.

Mr. R. Macgregor's grey Upwood Park, Mr. A. Common 156—1

Mr. Henry Morris' chest, Valleyfield, Mr. Stewart 150—2

Mr. Kosmos' grey Milkway,

Mr. Johnstone 150—3

Also ran:—Railway (Mr. J. Liou), Runaway (Mr. T. U. Yih), Nights of Gladness (Mr. C. R. Burkhill), Diamond Crown, late Cherry Tint (Mr. Crokam), Peronne (Mr. T. L. Hu), Goodwood (Mr. I. Ezra), The Kangani (Mr. McEwan), Cranfield (Mr. Morris), Loftield (Mr. J. I. Ezra), and Morning Star (Mr. S. Nagai).

Won by four length; 1½ lengths. Time 2.07 4-5.

Parimutuel, for win \$210.40. Places, 1st \$23.00, 2nd \$7.40, 3rd \$9.80.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket \$35, 2nd 27, 3rd 19. Unplaced, 62, 279, 60, 278, 167, 333, 3, 135, 171, 10 and 298.

3.—The Parimutuel Stakes.—Value \$300. 2nd pony \$100. 3rd pony \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Non-starters and winners at this Meeting, 7lbs. extra. Griffin-winner of this meeting to carry weight for inches as per scale.

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Peking Welter Of Intrigue Centering On President; Feng May Be Displaced

Report Circulating That Li Yuan-hung May Be Returned To Palace In His Stead

From Our Own Correspondent

Peking, February 10.—Politically things here are in a state of confusion such as has not existed since the dismissal of Parliament by President Li under orders from General Chang Hsun. It is freely hinted that the pardon granted to Chow Tze-chi, Liang Shih-yi and Chu Chi-chien, is but a preliminary to recalling them to active participation in the work of government or administration; and the pardoning of Dr. Chen Chin-tao is regarded as a sort of make-weight, so that those responsible cannot be accused of partiality. That is one aspect of the matter.

What about the Prime Minister? There have been several indications that he is about to resign. He is said to have complained that things are done of which he entirely disapproves, and he also complains that in the present chaotic condition of things he cannot carry out his "policy." What his "policy" is nobody seems to know. Of any constructive "policy" on his part we hear nothing whatever. It may indeed be doubted whether he has anything that can be called a policy. Whilst Tuan Chi-jui was still Prime Minister, Wang Shih-chen plotted against him.

The theory that the Acting-President's recent railway excursion was really an attempt to get away from Peking and to the sanctuary of Shanghai, or to the South, there to assume the leadership of the South, finds no favor here. It is suggested that certain elements here would have favored such a scheme, would have been delighted to find his passage blocked at Pengpu, and would have chuckled immensely to find him between the devil and the deep sea. At any rate, they had a chance of a coup d'etat and did not take it.

The general desire is for a Daniel who shall interpret the signs of the times; and failing his appearance (Continued on Page 11)

JUGO-SLAV-ITALIAN AGREEMENT URGED

Similarity Of Aims Against
Austria Causes Movement
For Unity

Reuters' Pacific Service

Peking, February 9.—The following telegram from Rome, dated February 7, has been received by Reuters' Agency from an authoritative Italian source.

The Prime Minister, Signor Orlando, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Sonnino, returned to Rome on February 6, and a Cabinet council was held on the same day. The Cabinet will meet daily until the opening of Parliament on February 12.

Italian aerial operations against massed or moving enemy troops are assuming great importance and the enemy is unable to retaliate effectively; hence the vandalism which is apparent in the enemy's reprisals against undefended towns, where no notable military objective is to be found.

Rome, February 8.—The more authoritative Italian press besides important political and Parliamentary groups, express a desire for an agreement between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs. The close connection is pointed out which exists between Italian aims to redeem their provinces under Austrian domination and the aims of the Czechs, Jugoslavs and Rumanians. The cordial tone of the Servian press towards Italy has also produced a good impression.

Thanks to the Swiss Red Cross, an exchange of consumptive prisoners has begun between Italy and Austria. This has revealed the fact that whereas only about one hundred Austrian prisoners in Italy are suffering from tuberculosis, the bad treatment of Italian prisoners in Austria is responsible for the number of cases reaching many thousands.

Peking, February 7.—Reuters' Agency has received the following telegram, dated Rome February 5, from an authoritative Italian source:

The decisions of the inter-Allied Conference have caused much satisfaction in Italy, where public opinion is unanimous in the intention to continue the war to the end against Austrian and German militarism.

Subscriptions to the loan have reached three milliards, of which 2,100 millions are new money, and 900 millions conversion of treasury bonds. Italian colonies abroad participated in considerable measure.

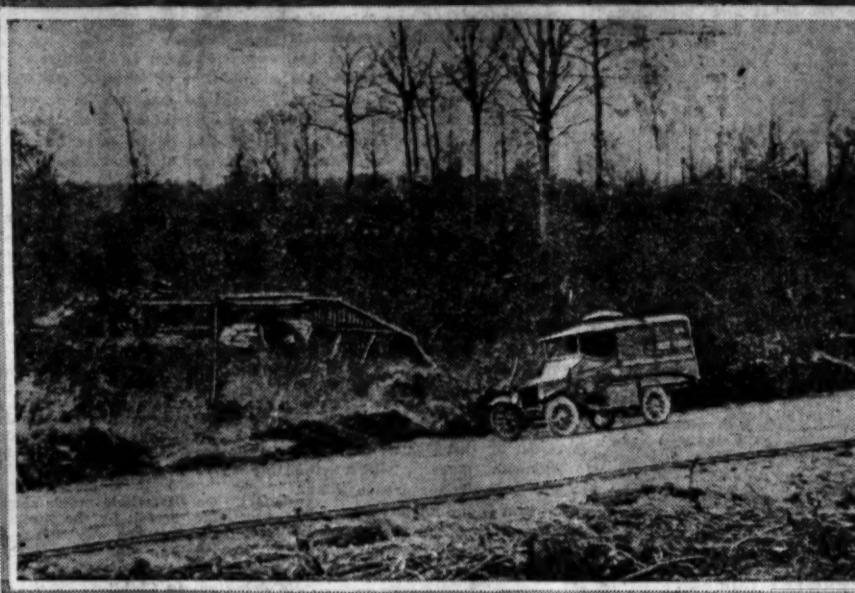
Having definitely stopped the enemy's advance, the Italian army recommenced offensive tactics with great efficiency of artillery and elan on the part of the infantry. Very small losses have been reported.

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Bread-Ration for Hotels, Cafes And Railroads

Washington, February 5.—The Government has ordered a two-ounce bread-ration for hotels, restaurants and railroads.

American Ambulance Returning From Front With Wounded



This photo shows an American ambulance hurrying back from the first line trenches with seriously wounded soldiers bound for a base hospital. The photograph also gives a typical view of the territory over which the English, French and Germans are battling for supremacy.

U.S. WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT STAMPS ARRIVE

Post Office Here Has Small Number
Of Certificates To
Help War Cause

The American Postoffice has just received a limited number of United States Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. The Thrift Stamps are in denominations of 25 cents and can be exchanged for War Savings Stamps. The War Savings Stamps are being sold during this month at \$4.14 each; in March the price will be \$4.14, the increase being 1 cent each month.

These stamps are redeemable at any time for the value as shown on the certificate. They can be held and redeemed on January 1, 1922, for \$5.00.

Owing to the fact that the number sent is very limited it is expected the supply will be exhausted in a very few days. Persons in the outports ordering these stamps must enclose sufficient Chinese postage to permit registration as they will not be sent to any one in the open mail.

U.S. TROOPS TAKE OVER MORE OF FRONT LINE

Important Announcement Expected From Washington On Action Of American Forces

New York, February 1.—A Washington despatch says an important announcement will shortly be made regarding the American troops in France. The front line assigned to the American troops has been greatly extended and the forces under General Pershing are now in the trenches.

Captain Barrett was in the chair and in his remarks mentioned the sympathy of the Council with all those who wished to go home, but he also pointed out the need of keeping fellows out here so that the Force should remain British and that we should keep our end up in every other direction. On behalf of the Council and the Captain Superintendent he thanked those who were going for their work and wished them God's speed.

The Police football Secretary made a great speech. He quoted Paul of Tarsus who said: "I am a citizen of no mean country."

"And," he continued, "though a monarch had arisen in Europe who knew not Joseph, yet the manhood of Britain would hold what had been so dearly bought, and help the Allies to gain a lasting peace. God speed to our fellows who are homeward bound."

Refreshments galore, songs, recitations, witticisms and the best of good feeling made one of the pleasantest evenings we have experienced. It should be mentioned that all the boys who are going home were presented with travelling bags and of course the guests roundly told young troubles in their old kit bag and smile.

Among the many who contributed to a jolly evening were Messrs. Jefferson, Howells, Peck, Frank George, Walter Wilson, Willie Campbell, W. C. G. Clifford and last but not least, with a fine rendering of "John Peel" was Mr. "Secretary" Crookdale.

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300,000 BRIGANDS IN TURKEY

Most Of Roving Bandits Are Deserters From Army

Geneva, January 9.—A Constantinople report received here says that within the Ottoman Empire there are roving bands of brigands estimated to number 300,000.

They are mostly armed deserters from the army and are bent on pillage. They even venture near towns and sometimes attack regular troops in order to get arms and food.

The Weather

Cloudy and misty. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.4 and the minimum 33.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 56 and 26.4.

I am sure be greatly appreciated.

GERMANS STILL HOPE TO FORCE INDEMNITY, VORWAERTS REVEALS

Bavarian Minister Of Finance So Says In Report To Chamber

APPALLING DEBT IS FACED

Teutons Must Get Money From Enemy To Prevent Ruinous Taxation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 13.—The Vorwaerts reports a debate in the Bavarian Upper Chamber which shows that Germany has not given up hope of an indemnity. The Minister of Finance admitted that Bavarian expenditure was growing appallingly and would soon be at the rate of 14,000,000,000 marks a year. This would mean more war and general taxation. The Minister concluded that it was evident that Germany must have an indemnity from the enemy. He admitted, however, that this depended on military and political developments.

CLEMENCEAU TO REPORT ON CONDITIONS AT FRONT

Premier Returns To Paris After Visit To The Firing Line

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 12.—At a meeting of Ministers held yesterday M. Klotz, the Minister of Finance, gave an account of the resolutions carried last week in London by the Inter-Allied Committee of Finance, the results of which show a complete understanding between the Allies.

The Premier, M. Clemenceau, as Minister of War, being desirous of examining personally the works in progress at all fronts in view of an eventual offensive by the Germans and of speaking to the soldiers and officers, returned this morning to Paris after a new inspection of the firing line. He will give an account of his trip at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

MELCHERS PREMISES SEALED BY FRENCH

Office And Godown Of German Firm On Bund Closed Up

The premises occupied by the German firm, Melchers and Co., at 7-8 French Bund, were sealed up last Saturday afternoon by order of the French authorities. Only two inmates were found in the place and they were ordered to move out. Most of the office had been already closed for business and the adjoining godowns also sealed up. An Annamite policeman is placed on watch in front of the premises.

Smallpox On Wane Among Foreigners

Only One Case Reported To Health Department Last Week

A decided drop in the number of smallpox cases among the foreign population is recorded for last week by Dr. Stanley, Health Officer, in this week's Municipal Gazette, only one case being reported. Among the Chinese only four deaths occurred from the disease.

Of other contagious diseases among foreigners there were two cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria.

Russia And Teutons Agree To Release All Unfit Prisoners

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 11.—A telegram from Berlin states that the Russian and German delegates at Petrograd have signed an agreement whereby unfit prisoners of war are to be repatriated as soon as possible.

Similar agreements were signed on behalf of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

NORTHERN EDUCATORS MEET IN TSINANFU

New Curriculum Adopted For
Lower And Middle Schools
Of Two Provinces

China Press Correspondence
Tsinanfu, February 11.—The second annual meeting of the newly formed Shantung-Henan Educational Association was held at Tsinanfu Feb. 5 and 6. A total of over sixty delegates were registered from the foreign middle and primary schools of the two provinces. In accord with the custom established last year, the Chinese language was adopted as the medium of the conference. The Chinese delegates far outnumbered the foreign delegates present. A number of papers presented in English were interpreted from the platform.

A number of reports were received on Industrial Schools, the Teaching of English, Phonetic Writing of Chinese, Courts Arithmetic Tests, and the teaching of the Classics. A considerable portion of the sessions of the conference was occupied with the composition and final adoption of a uniform curriculum for lower and middle schools. It was voted to put this curriculum in force immediately, with recommendation that it be reconsidered with the possibility of making changes or additions at the next annual meeting.

Considerable interest was manifested in the series of special papers and addresses presented before the conference. These included: W. E. Winter on "Industrial Education"; Rev. H. L. Yi on "Essential Characteristics of the Teacher"; W. H. Adolph, Ph. D., "Middle School Science"; D. C. Hou, "Observations on Elementary Schools."

Election of officers for the year resulted in the following: President, R. C. Wells; Vice-President, Secretary (Chinese), Y. D. Wong, Tsinanfu; Secretary (English), P. O. Hanson, Tsinanfu; Treasurer, W. O. Mawson, Tsinanfu.

MELVILLE STONE NOT DEAD

From the Japan Advertiser: To assist the Kokumi News Agency in correcting the report in the Far East the Advertiser is glad to again state that the report of the death of Mr. Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press is not true. This report was published in error by a Kobe newspaper recently, and corrected by the Advertiser the following day. However the error has been copied from one paper to another throughout the Far East, and the news agency has requested that a correction be printed.

HORACE GOLDIN

A large audience that was awed and mystified when it wasn't laughing welcomed Horace Goldin, the Whirlwind Illusionist, when he opened his Shanghai engagement at the Olympic Theater last night. He had no difficulty proving his claim to being a whirlwind for he crowded as many tricks into his hour as the average in his line would introduce in two hours.

Goldin opened with what he called "A Revue of Conjuring," covering the last 500 years, and introducing in turn impersonations of de Kolta, Blitz, Houdin, Ching Ling Foo and Hierman. The Great and performing some of the tricks that made those conjurors famous. Following this he introduced Horace himself as Twentieth Century Miracles and we have to admit that we liked Horace better than we did any of the others.

Perhaps the most mystifying of these so-called miracles was that in which a prepossessing young lady walked through a plate glass window, after seeing which it is easy to understand why all the jewelers along Nanking Road had their shutters up last night. Another very attractive number was called "From Film To Life" in which the same prepossessing young lady appeared in the film and Goldin alternately appeared in the film with her and on the stage, talking all the time, the young lady finally ending the act by walking out of the film and joining Goldin on the stage.

In Miss Barbara Babington Goldin has brought along a talented and sweet voiced comedienne, and altogether, the entertainment, which is preceded by a good program of movies, proved very popular.

FRAWLEY COMPANY

Word was received yesterday from the Frawley Company which is now playing in Japan that it will not be here until February 25, on which date it will open at the Lyceum Theater. Mr. Frawley originally intended to play but three nights in Japan but the success has been so great that the engagement has been extended to eight performances. The first play to be produced in Shanghai will be The House of Glass, which will be followed by It Pays to Advertise and Kick In, all New York successes.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:

Per R.V.F. a.s. Penza Feb. 15
Per N.Y.K. a.s. Chikugo M. Feb. 18
Per N.Y.K. a.s. Hakata M. Feb. 19
Per N.Y.K. a.s. Kumano M. Feb. 21
Per N.Y.K. a.s. Yashiro M. Feb. 23
For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Via Vancouver Feb. 16
Per P.M.s. a.s. Ecuador Mar. 2

Old New Year Celebrated As In The Ancient Days

Peking Unmoved By Establishment Of January First
As Official New Year

From Our Own Correspondent

Peking, February 11.—There can not be the shadow of a doubt which, in the popular mind of Peking, is really the New Year. Today was New Year's Day, Old Style, and if the impression that one gains in a walk round the main streets is reliable, then the lunar calendar has still a very long period of usefulness before it. In the whole length of what foreigners call Hatamen Street there were only two shops open, and they were Japanese medicine shops, all other establishments being very closely shut. Last night brought a perfect orgy of fireworks, and today, until noon, the streets were practically empty. The beautiful weather tempted the Chinese out much more than is usual on New Year's Day, Old Style, and they could be seen in quite large numbers, on foot and in rickshaws, making for various places of entertainment or flying kites.

Officially the New Year is being celebrated by three days closing of Government offices, whilst the banks are closing for five days, and schools and shops for a week. The Republican flag is not very much in evidence, certainly nothing like so much as at the beginning of the official year, when practically every shop was open, but flags only began to appear when the police went round digging shopkeepers in the ribs and asking them, "Don't you know this is a holiday? Put out your flags;" and the people put them out, more rapidly, but vastly more apathetically too, than the citizens of London did their dead when the plague-cart went round and the drivers cried "Bring out your dead!"

On the first of January nobody sent in their bills, and nobody asked for "cumshaws." For the last few days everybody has been settling accounts, and the postmen, the dustmen, the newspaper boys, water-carriers, errand-boys, coolies, cooks, amahs and the like have been strikingly in evidence, anxious that no scrap of work should be left undone, especially if it could be done before your very eyes; and their inexorable persistence has been duly rewarded.

Newspapers have suspended pub-

lication for a week. One gathers that they are glad of the opportunity, for things political are very confused, and it is quite a relief to a good many journalists to be excused writing about them.

It is understood that during the past few days efforts have been made to effect an understanding between Northern and Southern sentiment. The decision of the Canton element to establish a provisional government, of a commission character, has been interpreted here as a defiant hint, and it has certainly not had a soothing effect on northern leaders.

The plague situation seems to remain about the same. General Chiang is making a long tour through the infected and threatened areas, and from most places he reports that the local officials are performing their duties satisfactorily. The Ministry of the Interior, in order to encourage faithful service and to stir up unprofitable servants to higher endeavor, is applying to the President for permission to recommend for reward or punishment those who are engaged in plague prevention work. This is a traditional Chinese method, and it is to be hoped it will have a good effect. On the whole much greater satisfaction is felt by the threatened onlookers at the way things are being done than was the case three or four weeks ago.

Celebration In Chihli

China Press Correspondence
Ch'angchun, Chihli, Feb. 11.—A rousing old-style New Year is in progress here. For several hours preceding midnight last night the roar of exploding fire-crackers was incessant, rendering sleep impossible; with a little imagination one could think that he was under heavy rifle fire in France. Toward midnight the cannonading eased up, and the paper gods having been properly sent up in flames, all hands hastened home to give and receive the annual round of kotows.

It is glorious weather, having been mostly a mild winter; though in December we harvested 14-inch ice. The pawn-shops have been besieged for days by crowds resembling a run on a bank; every fellow with a little bundle of spare clothing or something else which would bring a few coppers to help pass over the Annual Judgment

day. The money-changers have helped out by raising the rate of exchange for the silver dollar from the prevailing rate of 124 coppers to 128 coppers, thus making it easier for the poor to settle their debts.

At Lanhsien numerous robberies have occurred recently on the 5 li strip of much travelled road between the railroad station and the city; but the situation is not serious as there is a permanent camp of 500 soldiers near the station. Considerable clothing and supplies have been sent from this region for the use of the flood sufferers at Tientsin; and now it looks strange to see huge stacks of clothing being sent from Tientsin for the flood sufferers on the lower reaches of the Lan River. Following the heavy rains last August much of the country south of Lanhsien city to the sea was devastated by the overflow of the river. Many lost not only their homes but their entire farms as well, the soil being carried out to the sea; so that the local way of expressing how much a certain man has suffered by the flood is to tell how many acres of land he lost.

This entire region from the sea to the Great Wall is suffering severely this year from crop shortage due to the prolonged drought of last Spring and early Summer. Everywhere the people are desperate for fuel, their main source of supply in ordinary years being the stalks and roots of the grain crops. Large trees, some of them hundreds of years old, are being cut down for fuel; and in many cases the pine trees about temples and in private burying grounds, usually considered too sacred to be cut, are going the same way.

Up north around the Great Wall are choice persimmon orchards; but they too are a failure this year, as the severe winter a year ago killed most of the trees. As the present winter has been entirely snowless, considerable anxiety is now felt for the winter-wheat crop. But it takes a lot to discourage the Chinese, and most of them seem as happy as ever. As to political troubles, they never cause a ripple in the calm flow of Chinese country life.

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FEW DACHSHUNDS LEFT IN GERMANY, IS REPORT

No Food To Give Dogs, Besides, People Have Eaten Them For Food

SURGEON NOW TRAGEDY

Undernourishment Reduces Productivity Of Munition And Other Factories

By J. C. Segur

Berne, Jan. 9.—I am able to send the following trustworthy account of Germany at the beginning of 1918. I owe it to a distinguished Hollander, who has just passed through here on his way to a Swiss health resort.

His impressions were formed in Germany during the latter part of last month in the course of an important mission. Owing to the nature of this mission and the credentials he presented, my informant was treated with great consideration by the authorities and on one occasion was entertained at luncheon by representatives of the German Government.

"Let me first tell the truth about the German food situation as I saw it," he said. "Only the very rich can stave off the pangs of hunger."

"I called on two women friends who live in a flourishing Rhenish town. The principal ambition of these two women was to procure some condensed milk. Their maid spent almost all her time, as most maid servants now do in Germany, running from shop to shop trying to get food."

"How much weight have you lost recently?" is a question you hear asked on all sides. Soldiers told me they had lost as much as twenty pounds during a brief period of leave at home.

"Conversation everywhere is about food, and the German who told me that 'What is going through our head is our stomach,' summed up the situation exactly."

"You see very few dogs in Germany, for two different reasons. There is no food to give the dogs and the people have eaten the dogs for food."

"The food shortage in Germany has become a tragedy. I heard that dysentery still rages and that children die from starvation. In Berlin I saw with my own eyes the terrible effects it has upon the health and stamina of the adult population. One curious point, I heard that many cases of hernia occur through loss of birth."

Voracious Manners Disgust Him

"The stranger is at first amazed at the voracious and disgusting manner in which the Germans now eat, even at the best hotels. Only one helping being allowed, they fill their plates to overflowing and, looking neither to right nor left, eat with animal ferocity."

"Evidences of food shortage meet the eye at every turn. For instance, empty boxes and empty bottles are now displayed in shop windows."

"From the national standpoint the reduction of productivity is the most serious result of the persistent state of undernourishment now prevailing in Germany. The output of munition factories has sensibly declined, and all German organisation and method cannot remove the cause."

"Prices have reached fabulous proportions. Christmas geese at Berlin brought about \$30 each. Soap is unobtainable. Soap and chocolates were the Christmas present mostly in demand."

"The clamor for peace arises from all classes, but particular from workers. The constant disillusionments, strangely enough, do not seem to affect the optimism which prevails."

"Seven Pearls" Has More Thrills To Yard Than Found on Battle Field

"The Seven Pearls," Pathé's newest serial, holds more thrills to the yard than are to be found on the battlefield. This is the opinion of Miss Mollie King, who is being featured in this serial with Creighton Hale and Leon Bara.

"My first view of the hero, played by Creighton Hale, is over the garden wall," said Miss King, "who takes the part of Ilma in 'The Seven Pearls' and who will be seen at the Apollo Theater next Monday, "and then to get us really acquainted, the author, Mr. Charles W. Goddard, has me fall into Mr. Hale's arms and both of us continue on into a canal that flows by the garden wall on which I was sitting. The scene, you know, is laid in Constantinople and while I am an American girl in the play, still my foster father is a high Turkish official."

"I am rescued by some natives of Constantinople who object to the fact that Mr. Hale saw me with my face uncovered. They take their spite out on Mr. Hale and I am duly punished by my foster father."

"Then Mr. Hale, thinking he is recovering stolen property, takes from me a priceless pearl necklace which was entrusted to my foster father by the Sultan. The Sultan orders my father's execution. I secure a reprieve for him and I am given six months in which to recover the pearl necklace. If I fail to do so, I must enter the Sultan's harem or my foster father will lose his life."

"I follow Mr. Hale to America and

people believe firmly that the negotiations with Russia will end the war on the eastern front, remove the food shortage and open the door to general peace.

Spirits Of Unrest And Revolt Spreads

"A spirit of questioning, of unrest, even of incipient revolt, is abroad and is spreading. For example, I learned the significant fact that the prisoners at Spandau, to which all political prisoners are sent, are filled to overcrowding, and recently sentenced offenders, like German women, in queues have to wait their turn for admission."

"Soldiers and workmen who have had the courage to denounce the Kaiser publicly form a proportion of these prisoners."

"It would be folly, however, to attach any exaggerated importance to this new spirit, which is stronger in Berlin and Prussia than in other parts of the empire."

"An anti-dynastic movement on the Russian lines is out of the question in Germany during the war. German discipline, German servility and German respect for authority do more than the iron band of authority to render such revolution impossible."

"In Berlin the Kaiser and the royal family are looked on coldly. The Crown Prince everywhere intensely disliked by all classes. People dislike him because he lives in comfort, even in luxury, at the front, thus forming a glaring contrast to the life led by the troops."

His Stolen Watch Is Found on German at Vimy Ridge Battle

Chicago, January 5.—Three years ago burglars "cleaned" the apartment of Harry W. Canders, assistant manager of the Hotel Sherman. Stick a pin through that and then proceed.

Charles M. Burns, a clerk in the Red Cross bureau at room 419 First National Bank Building, enlisted more than two years ago in the Princess Pats, the Canadian regiment. He fought at Mons, Ypres, and in other notable battles. His last fray was at Vimy ridge. There he bayoneted a German soldier.

Suspended by a chain about the German's neck was a watch. This Burns took. He also noticed some papers in the Teuton's clothing, indicating that he had applied for citizenship in Chicago, and also that he had been called as a reservist in the navy department here.

Burns presented the watch to Albert J. Arroll, general secretary of the national committee to furnish cooks for the army. Burns had just returned from ten weeks' service in Camp Grant.

Later in the day Arroll visited the Hotel Sherman and showed his trophy of Vimy Ridge to Mr. Canders. Canders' eyes popped out.

"Before I open this watch," he said, "I'll tell you what is inside it—it is my name."

The watch was opened and he was right. It was the timepiece stolen from his apartment three years ago and probably purchased by the German in a Chicago pawnshop.

HEARST AFTER JAPAN STILL

San Francisco, January 31.—The Hearst papers are circulating the rumor that the Mexican Government and the Governor of Lower California have approached Japan with a proposal to offer to the latter a certain naval base in the hope of securing Japan's help both financially and politically. The Mexican Consul and Mexico Military Commissioner here today denied the truth of the rumor.

President Takes Division Of 27,000 Filipinos Into Army

Manila, January 28.—The Insular Government this morning received cable notification from brigadier General Thomas L. Hartigan, now in Washington, that President Wilson had signed the bill which authorizes him to call into the federal service of the United States a division of approximately 27,000 Filipino troops. The cable is bare of details and gives no information as to the intentions of the President as regards utilisation of the Philippine National Guard.

When President Wilson's call finally comes, drafting a Philippine division of 27,000 troops into the federal service for work outside of the Islands, he will not be disappointed as preparations are well under way for the raising of that contingent.

General Jones, adjutant general of the Philippine National Guard, has made a ruling to the effect that young men between 18 and 21 years old may enlist without their parents' consent, it being manifest that several young Filipinos and Americans, many of whom are still attending school, are enthusiastic about joining the division and serving the country.

Many of these young men who have already applied for any kind

of berth in the guard—a spirit which has won the admiration of Governor General Harrison, commander-in-chief, and of Adjutant General Jones—believe that the experience they will gain from going abroad and serving with the colors will be much more valuable to them in the near future than the knowledge and theory they would otherwise get from their class-room.

So that nothing may lack when the men are recruited, 30,000 complete uniforms have been ordered made by the guard authorities, and according to information reaching here, they are being completed at Fort Santiago. It is also stated that when the new companies are formed sufficient guns can be made available at once for practical use by the men.

Filipino Citizen Ship

San Francisco, January 24.—Circuit Judge Morrow has handed down a decision in which he states that Filipinos are entitled to naturalization because they owe permanent allegiance to the government of the United States.

According to messages received from Honolulu, General Crowder has sent a cable to the Hawaiian Islands stating that Filipinos who hold their first papers cannot claim alien exemption from the draft.

NEW WOODEN SHIP COMING

First Vessel For War Emergency Arrives At Yokohama

Washington, January 27.—A despatch from Newport News states that there has been an explosion which destroyed three magazines at the navy torpedo station at that place. Twelve were killed outright and 10 others are buried under concrete ruins, their rescue being impossible. The official report to the navy department here states that there is now no doubt that the explosion was entirely accidental.

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NEW U-BOAT DESTROYERS

New York, February 1.—A Washington despatch says Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the U. S. Navy, yesterday attended the naval committee meeting in the Lower House when he reported that Mr. Henry Ford is now in charge of the construction of steel submarine-destroyers of new pattern, all of which will be ready for active service by the coming summer.

These new vessels will be equipped with all specialties in the destroyers and submarine-destroyers now used by the American navy, besides being installed with up-to-date boilers and machines. Mr. Daniels will ask the Legislature for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the construction of the new craft.

FLOUR TO BE CUT

Washington, January 26.—Food Administrator Hoover is seriously considering the advisability of putting into effect an order enforcing the reduction of flour consumption by 25 per cent.

OIL FUEL RESTRICTION

New York, February 4.—The United States Government has placed oil fuel under licence.

WHY COL. HOUSE WENT

Washington, January 26.—Congressman-at-Large Medill McCormick, of Illinois, who has just returned with the Congressional party that visited the Western front, told the Senate Committee on Military Affairs that the French and British Governments had cabled for Colonel House to come over in order to straighten things out.

He also said that Premier Lloyd

George had made a request that Major General Leonard Wood be sent over to France as the American military representative on the Allied War Council in Versailles.

MATCH TRUST HEAD NAMED

Washington, January 26.—Edward Stettinius, head of the match trust, has been appointed surveyor general of all Army supplies.

AMERICAN CHIEF OF STAFF

New York, February 2.—It is announced that General Peyton March, now Commander of General Pershing's artillery forces in France, will succeed General Bliss as Chief of Staff.

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By Arthur Pollen

London, Jan. 1.—I am asked to tell what the most recent changes in the British Admiralty signify. The simplest answer is that for the first time we have an officer appointed as First Sea Lord, not because of his seniority in the navy list, nor because he is blessed or cursed with a newspaper or popular reputation, but simply on merit shown in war.

When I was asked in America why Lloyd George had put an ex-railway manager, presumably quite ignorant of sea affairs, at the head of the British Navy, I replied that he had done so for the quite incredible reason that Sir Eric Geddes had demonstrated himself to be the best man for the place. Just as the Premier passed over all the popular politicians and chose the ablest man so Sir Eric himself has passed over all the advertised Admirals and appointed the proved man.

Sir Roslyn Wemyss is, of course, entirely unknown to the public and to journalists. Just as America was unknown to Europeans until Columbus or Cabot reported its existence. But it had been there all the time. So has Admiral Wemyss. The Admiral, most fortunately for himself and us, was never employed at the Admiralty in time of peace. It is his unique advantage that he has nothing to unlearn.

Passed Over Promotion At First.

The war found him employed in the Mediterranean, and when Admiral Carden, Commander-in-Chief of the forces bombing the Gallipoli forts, fell ill, Admiral De Robeck was appointed to succeed him. He was preferred over the heads of two officers on the second senior officer named. Sir Roslyn was one of those passed over. He deserved his juniores with most perfect efficiency and loyalty. He succeeded to the command when De Robeck came home, as Commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean.

Wemyss' duties were as novel, as difficult and as complex as those of any officer afloat. The area under his orders was enormous. He had to co-operate with Italian and French fleets. The same could be said for a diplomatist and organiser and one with a perfectly clear vision of what he wanted and no gifts of tact and insight would have available had the talent for command been wanting.

That Sir Roslyn speaks French like a Frenchman and is in the best set of that "well-backed and abused term" a "man of the world," no doubt caused, as such things are expected to do, all his diplomatic difficulties. What did surprise the naval service was the rapidity and perfection with which he organised the kind of staff without which nothing vital could have been done at all. He had shown that he knew how to do what no one else had yet even tried to do.

When six months ago it became obvious that the Admiralty reorganisation of May would have to be carried a great deal further and principally along the lines of establishing a staff at the head of the war, Sir Eric Geddes, with quite correct insight, brought to the Admiralty as Second Sea Lord the one man in the navy who had shown that he understood what creating and organising, but, above all, what using and trusting a staff really meant. I said at the time that Wemyss would probably take over the chief direction of the strategical work of the Admiralty. A few months later Geddes made him deputy First Sea Lord. Now at last he is in full authority.

His Authority Real

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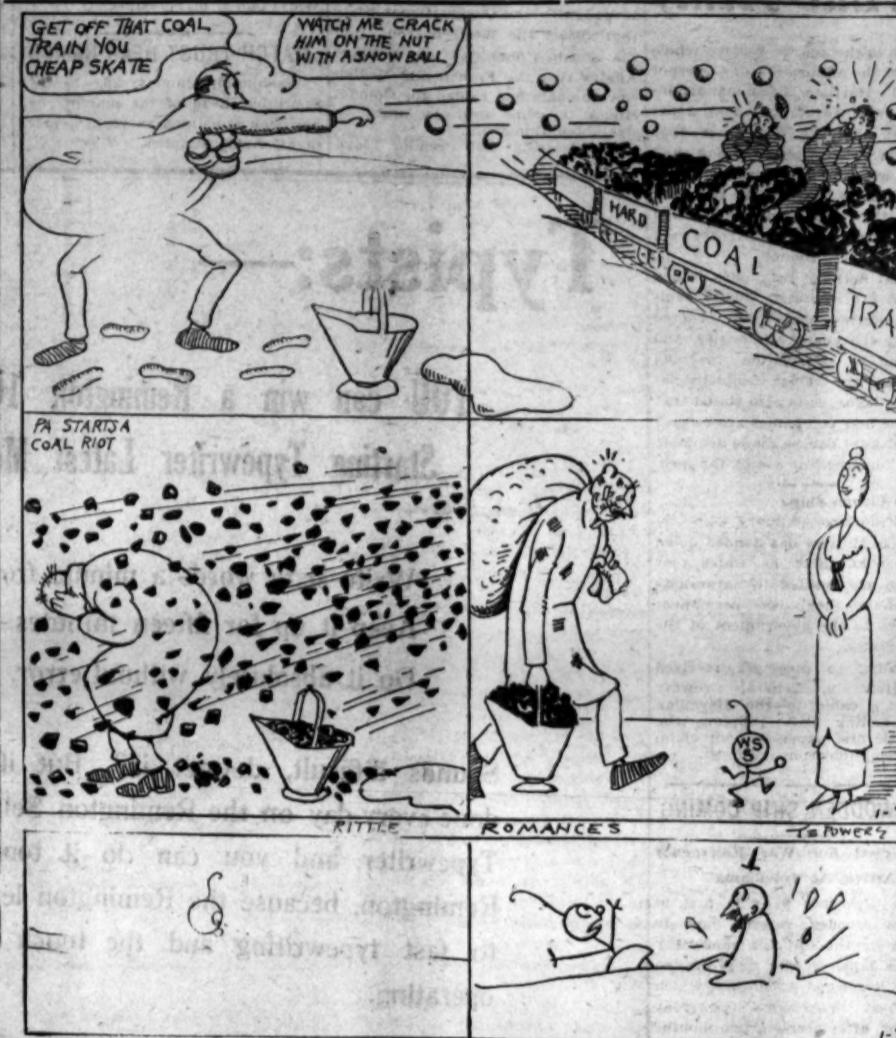
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CROWN PRINCE'S FRIEND JAILED IN NEW YORK

New York, February 5.—Franz von Finkeln, an intimate friend of the German Crown Prince and financial adviser to Count Bernstorff, and ten other Germans were convicted in the Federal Court at New York today. Finkeln was sentenced to eighteen

months hard labor in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$200.

VICTORY BREAD

Washington, January 27.—President Wilson yesterday issued a proclamation prescribing war bread, termed "Victory Bread" for the use of the nation. After Monday, January 28, no white bread can be sold in the country, but bakeries will be allowed until February 5, to make a gradual substitution of cereals.

It is also announced that within a month the president will request that the nation observe Monday and Wednesday as wheatless days; Tuesday as meatless day; and Thursday and Saturday as porkless days, with one wheatless meal daily.

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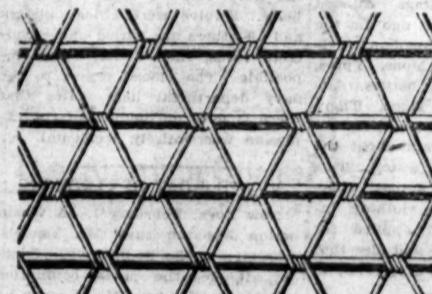
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CANTON LEADERS UNITED ON A PLAN OF ACTION

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China Press Correspondence
Canton, February 7.—For the first time since the establishment of the Republic, the leading Cantonese republican leaders are gathering in Canton trying to do something for their country and province. They include Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Mr. Tong Shao-yi, the first Premier under the Republic; Admiral Chen Pi-kwang, still calling himself the Minister of the Navy, he actually having the greater part of the navy with him; besides many others whose names are well-known throughout China.

Dr. Wu and Admiral Chen at first believed they could serve the country better by uniting all the Southwestern provinces in a confederation, but since Dr. Sun's taking exception to the articles of the confederation, they are trying a new organisation still using the name of the Military Government with the National Assembly in Extraordinary Session as the supreme organ of government in this country. This reorganized government will consolidate all the Constitutional provinces and probably will include the foregoing together with Generals Tang Chi-yao and Lu Yung-ting and former Viceroy Tsen Chun-huan.

The local Canton situation has been much improved since the agreement of General Mu Ying-hien, the military governor at Kwangtung, to recognise the authority of the Military Government under Dr. Sun. Of course, General Mu's respect for the doctor has so far been compulsory; and aside from appointing a commissioner for foreign affairs and a few district court judges, the Military Government has not been able to exercise much power. Swallow came over to Dr. Sun recently when General Chen Chung-ming, one of the Military Government officers, was appointed acting defence commissioner for that port.

The attempt of Lung Chi-kwang to fight his way back to Canton from his stronghold, Kingchow, did not succeed. He is now retreating from the Kaochow and Laochow Districts. Lung claims he has now 18,000 men in Kwangtung, but not all of them are visible.

Fires at Canton during January last were many, and in several cases there were destroyed more than a hundred shops. From insurance people, the correspondent has learned that at least \$35,500 was paid out on three fires.

The Government here is spending all its funds on soldiers. At present more than \$2,000,000 goes to the payment of military expenses each month. The Kwangtung Government tried to borrow a small sum of \$300,000 from the International Bank at Shamian the other day, but it failed, as the Peking Government would not allow provincial authorities to borrow money without its consent.

In spite of fires and revolutions, brigandage and piracy in Canton, the people seem to be extremely busy preparing for the celebration

of Chinese New Year February 11. The year's settlement does not look hopeful, but people are all busy just the same.

SHANTUNG DELEGATES RETURN FROM HOME

Province Disappointed At Failure To Get Action On Japanese Infringement

China Press Correspondence
Tsinan, February 11.—Very quietly and with entire absence of demonstration of any sort, the envoys elected by popular vote to convey to the Peking authorities the popular protest against the establishment of civil government by the Japanese in Shantung returned recently to Tsinan. There was none of the spontaneous outbreak that blazed forth a month before when the same envoy set out upon their mission with all the indignation of the province behind them.

A formal report was made of the failure of their efforts to secure government action, and with a certain amount of submissiveness the subject has now been dropped from the local press. In its place are now being organised trade leagues and movements to put into effect a more thorough boycott of Japanese goods.

Kaifengfu Merchants Pay Soldiers \$50,000 To Stop Plot To Loot

China Press Correspondence
Kaifeng-fu, February 9.—Kaifeng-fu has just narrowly escaped looting by local soldiers. According to reports this week has been a strenuous one for merchants and for officers. As noted before by your correspondent money is scarce and the province is having a hard time paying bills. It seems that the pay for the soldiers has been so far in arrears that they threatened to revolt and loot the city, thus paying themselves. Everything was planned to begin this week when the officials found it out and put the matter up to the merchants and gentry. The latter, knowing they would suffer more by a loss than if they bought off the soldiers, chose the less of the two evils and raised, it is said, \$50,000 to pay off the soldiers. All is now quiet but unless the province soon mends its financial standing, the same thing, and worse, may occur again.

The Bureau of Education of Honan has announced that the following were successful in the recent examination and will be sent to America in May or June: Liu Ching-yih, Sun Yuan-chuen, Kwo Kwei-tan, Chao Wei-tan, Chao Shan-chu, Chen Kuo-chuan, Ho Kwen-shwen, Lin Ying-hun, Li

Shiang-kai, Chang Zan-kien, Wang Cho, Chang Ming-shao, Wang Cheng-fu, Chao Hwul-wu, Chen Yu-ching, Wu Hong, Tung Shu-deh, Wan Ching, Kwo Nan, Wang Li-san.

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Shanghai Golf Club

Hong Foursomes
Following are the results of the semi-finals in the Shanghai Golf Club's Hong Foursomes:

Asiatic Petroleum Co. (C. G. Humphreys and F. O. Reynolds) 9, beat St. John's University (W. P. Roberts and G. N. Parker) 10, and 2. S.M.C. Finance (E. F. Goodale and A. W. Macphail) 28, beat British Cigarette Co. (H. Langley and W. Tower) 22, 2 and 1. Singles Tournament

In the fourth round of the Singles Tournament H. F. Gray (10) beat C. G. Humphreys (5), 5 and 4.

Paper Hunt

Following is the card for yesterday's Paper Hunt:
1.—Mr. C. C. Boyd on Archibald.
2.—Mr. Ellis Ezra on Touchwood.
3.—Mr. G. Grayrigg on Caruso.
4.—Mr. B. Beth on Petrohahn.
5.—Mr. B. Sorenson on Anglo-Dane.
6.—Mr. H. C. Gulland on Stormalang.
It is announced that there will be Ladies' Paper Hunt next Sunday, the start being from the corner of Warren and Hungiao Roads at 3:30 p.m. Two cups will be presented and all ladies will be eligible to compete, the only condition being that China ponies, not horses, must be ridden.



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J. V. Jensen	286	H. S. Smyth	300
C. M. Remedios	267	H. Brewer	300
J. M. C. Lopes	300	H. Langley	279
Ed. Leitao	300	R. Bailey	244

Customs Club v. Thirty Club			
E. Mellows	300	E. F. Fastings	282
G. B. Stormes	300	T. E. Poignand	239
B. H. Gowling	300	T. Hadley	250
H. McFarland	300	G. Wootten	223
F. Stormes	272	O. Chilver	300

Police Club v. M. E. I.			
Capt. Barrett	300	G. M. Boyes	224
C. Dewing	295	J. E. Wilson	300
A. Mackintosh	300	Thos. Spring	227
L. Todt	300	W. S. Campbell	216
C. Doyle	300	G. S. Anderson	288

Masonic Club v. Municipal Club			
H. E. Gibson	300	C. Higgs	267
Komaroff	300	G. McDonald	267
C. Matthews	300	A. de Kruger	230
P. W. Reeves	300	George	217
S. Green	300	J. H. Tait	241

Standing of The Clubs			
Club	Games Played	Games Won	Total Points
Lusitano	18	12	19261
Thirty	18	10	18253
Powhatan	18	8	18122
Police	18	7	17270
Customs	18	6	16135
Masonic	18	5	16249
M. E. I.	18	3	16634
Municipal	18	0	14019

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Defending The Red Cross
EVERY dollar received by the Red Cross it spends for relief work—and a little more besides. This is not due to any special necromancy, but to the fact that most of the service in the organisation is voluntary and the interest on the deposited funds more than meets the necessary expenses. This fact, with a great many others in answer to criticisms passed on the Red Cross, was stated by Mr. Henry P. Davison, the head of the American Society, at the New York Hippodrome.

His answer to censures made then is printed by the New York Times of recent date. He draws a picture of the expected effect in Germany of the 20,000,000 Red Cross members which Christmas ushered into their activities. The "big drive" was announced there in this way, he tells us: "It is reported that some fund, said to be \$100,000,000, has been contributed to the Red Cross." The Germans, he says, "visualised some six or eight men at a table chipping in the hundred million dollars as their personal contribution." Their disillusion should come when they learn the table has 20,000,000 sitting around it. Each one of these members is pledged to protect the organisation from the destructive propaganda now going about:

"It is a German propaganda, and it is very prevalent and fervent in the East, more so than in the West, and it goes much like this: 'Did you know that Mr. So-and-so told me last night that Mrs. So-and-so said that Mr. So-and-so had been told by Mrs. So-and-so such and such a thing about the Red Cross? Of course I did not believe it, but that is what he said.'

"Now that is nothing more than German propaganda. It is going to be stopped, not because of any authority exercised by the Red Cross, but because the public are going to demand that it must stop. Whatever else anybody is going to do in this country, if the people know it, they are not going to contribute to German propaganda.

"There is another criticism of the American Red Cross that is a thoughtful kind of criticism, and that also ought to be stopped, and the way to stop it is this: Somebody may say in very good faith that he is told such and such a thing is so. It is your duty to say to that person: 'Do you know it is so? If you don't, stop repeating it until you find out, and if you find out that it is so write a letter to the Red Cross. They will thank you for your letter.'

"Do not make any mistake about it—the Red Cross not only permits, but urges, criticism when it is constructive and honest. But this idle talk going on is harmful, and it must be stopped."

The catholicity of the organisation is one not so well understood, and therefore subject to destructive criticism, of which this is a specimen:

"Let me quote here, to illustrate some of the criticism, a letter I had from a United States Senator, saying: 'It grieves me greatly that

you will not take Roman Catholics into responsible positions in your organisation.' I handed the letter to a member of the War-Council sitting at my side. John Ryan, and he handed it back. I handed it to my assistant on my left, Martin Egan, and he handed it back. Then I handed it to my little Irish-Catholic secretary, Foley, saying: 'I will withdraw from the room, and you will telephone for the Senator.'

"I had a letter from a very distinguished Jew, a friend of mine, who wrote: 'I am sorry you don't see fit to take important Jews into the organisation of the Red Cross. It seems to me that many of them could be used.' He named five men. I replied that I was exceedingly sorry that, as to those five, we could not take them, first, because we already had three of them, and then because we did not know the other two.

"We can show you in the Red Cross as fine a collection of Baptists, Methodists, colored people, and every other kind of people there is on the face of the earth. As to German-Americans, I do not know any. There used to be some, and some of these who were then German-Americans have been and are as loyal friends of the Red Cross as any men we ever knew.

"I want to say this: If you will show me a man or woman born in Germany, or born of parents born in Germany, who is as loyal and patriotic as we are, I will show you a man or woman that has severed home-hearstrings that we have not had to sever, and my hat is off to him or her. As to whether we help the Germans or not, the answer is 'No!' but if a wounded German or a wounded Turk falls within our lines he is treated just as tenderly and carefully as an American boy."

The Red Cross has not yet been called to minister to our wounded; but the work it is doing in France is just as surely work for the American forces as though they got it directly. Mr. Davison shows how:

"On the arrival of General Pershing we went to him and said, 'What can we do for you?' He said, 'Thank you very much. If you really want to do something for me, for God's sake buck up the French. They have been fighting for three years and are getting ready for their fourth winter, and if they are not taken care of nobody can tell what will happen to us.'

A French soldier of the devastated region, after being in the war-zone for four months, comes out for his ten days' leave. His clothes are covered with vermin and torn; his shoes are out of repair, and his spirits are low. He came out to go to his home. But he had no home; his home has been swept from the earth as clean as that floor, and his mother or his wife or his children had gone—he did not know where any more than you know.

That Frenchman comes out of that trench, and he is met by your Red Cross representative, and he is taken to a structure you have arranged; his clothes are taken from him and sterilised and mended. A bath and a hair-cut are given to him, and a shave if he needs it; if he has whiskers and wants them trimmed, they are trimmed. He gets three hours' or three days' rest.

Then he is taken to the place where his home was, and there he finds a structure temporary in character which you have built for him, and within that structure he finds his mother or his wife or children, whom you have found for him.

He finds them provided with food, with clothing, and with fuel.

He spends his holiday, and then goes back to the trench. What effect do you suppose that has had on that French soldier? It has had the same effect upon that French soldier that it would have on you. Frenchmen are made of exactly the same kind of clay as we are made of. They are just as susceptible to encouragement or discouragement as we are. When he goes back to the trench he stands there a moment and says: "Thank God the Americans are here. They are not yet ready in the line, but they are here to take care of the members of my family; they have found me and they will provide for them. I now have something to live for and something to fight for, and I will fight as long as I live."

When that man takes his place there, have you ever thought that he takes the place of one our boys? If there is any break in that line, there is just one thing to stop it with, and that is Pershing's Army, prepared or unprepared. And so I submit that that is the way in which your Red Cross is directly saving the lives of your American boys."

Mr. Davison's survey covered the work done by the American Red Cross in Italy, Russia, Rumania, and elsewhere. Then, coming back to America, he made the significant

statement that "there is not a man or woman here who will ever outlive this war or the effects of it"; "Let us look forward a few months—I don't know how many. I can see that circle gathered in the parlor or in the shop, and there will be one there with one eye or no eyes, one there with one arm or no arms, one there with one leg or no legs and they will be talking about one or two who are not there. Now I ask you what part in that conversation is the man or woman going to take who has not done everything in his or her power all the time for those boys while they were in hell for you and for me. I will tell you what part they are going to take. They are going to take no part. They are going to be strangers in their own land. The time has come when the man or woman is going to be measured not by money, not by name, not by family, but by service.

"You don't have to be a general; you don't have to wear a uniform, nor go to a foreign land. You may not have to get out of your chair, but what you have to do is to play this game all the time, and to do whatever is put up to you to do. You have to stand by the Administration. That does not mean that you can not criticise the Administration. That does not mean that you have to stand by the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Knights of Columbus, the Red Cross, the Thrift Campaign, the Liberty Bond campaign.

"You are to do everything put up to you to the full measure of your power. This war is going to be won, but when it is going to be won and the cost of winning it are going to be decided, not in the trench, but by the people at home. The sooner we concentrate every ounce of power in our bodies to winning this war the sooner the war will be over. It is going to be over. There is going to be a meeting around a table known as a peace table. I visualise it in this way: We are operating today in France a large artificial-limb factory, which is turning out the best artificial limb known to modern science. We are building another in Italy. Wounded French people, in future years, are going to walk around on American limbs. Possibly the people of the world are going to walk around on American limbs or on that American spirit which the American people are now sending to Europe. I believe the very work the American Red Cross is doing for the peoples of the world is establishing a relationship among those peoples which will have a very marked effect on determining the character of the peace to be declared. And the work of the American Red Cross is going to make you and your children and your children's children, in whatever part of the world they may be, proud of being Americans."

At the same meeting Mr. Davison's work was characterised by Mr. Otto H. Kahn in words that Mr. Davison could not be expected to use:

"He has undergone fatigues and discomforts and heavy strain and hard wear of mind and body such as he was never called upon to undergo and would not have consented to undergo for any business or for any monetary reward. With his genius for organisation, with his indefatigable zeal and driving power, and the force of his brain and personality, he, splendidly aided by his devoted fellow workers, has achieved a result which will make the American Red Cross a monument and a vastly impressive demonstration to the world, not only of American charity, but equally so of American efficiency and of American grandeur in planning and imagination."

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Currents In Japanese Politics

Public Opinion Lacks Representation But Is Slowly Gaining On Genro, Bureaucracy And Political Parties

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The Japanese government is the most peculiar government in the world in that it is responsible to everybody and to nobody.

In the first place, it is responsible to public opinion in so far as the influence of public opinion can be brought to bear upon the thoughts and sentiments of those who are in the control of the Government in the same voluntary fashion that the opinion of one's fellow countrymen can influence oneself. In other words, the public opinion that is expressed in the press of the country is of such volume and intensity that no one can ignore it utterly, but it has no organised means whatever to enforce itself on the will of the Government authorities or even on the will of the political parties (representation in the parliament being based on a very limited suffrage qualification). Any one reading the Japanese magazines will be astonished at the constancy with which political criticism is made on their important opening pages. The majority of such criticism expresses just the voice that lacks representation in a political sense, and is opposed both to the Government and to the political parties, which latter instead of representing the dominant thoughts and sentiments of the people, have fallen into a system of intrigue and coalition among themselves and with and against the Government for the sole purpose of profiting each against others.

Genro's Weakness
The Government that is responsible to public opinion in such an irresponsible way can hardly be responsible to the political parties in the Diet in a strict representative sense. No party or coalition of parties can, in the present state of affairs, gain any positive influence unless they cater to the interest of the Genro. When a Ministry is backed up by the Genro, it can play with the political parties to its own advantage by setting them one against another, so that the responsibility of the Ministry in the Diet is more of matter of intriguing interest than of principle and merit.

How much this is to be expected when Prince Yamagata leaves the helm, while the history of our political parties is that of a steady encroachment upon the influence of the bureaucracy. These two are opposed to each other in spirit and principle, but in the practical conduct of our Government they are now so closely knit that the system of our Government may properly be called the system of their inter-relation. Opposed to both is the so-called public opinion of this country, which is always bent upon finding faults with the Government and always disgusted with the political parties that are wont to betray the principle of representative government into the hands of the bureaucracy. The champions of this public opinion are mostly professors of private universities, writers and publicists, and parliamentarians of independent turn of mind. Though it possesses no organised instrument with which to get practical effect, it almost monopolises the press of this country and its voice is becoming louder and wider every day. If the bureaucracy represents the traditional policy of this country, this public opinion always stands for liberalism and all that is new and progressive. The two are opposed to each other in irreconcilable antithesis, while the political parties, standing vaguely between them, are more likely to become a partner with the bureaucracy or degenerate into a "spoliis system." At any event, the political situation of this country is not homogeneous and coherent. Some sort of re-adjustment seems to be imperative.

We are six months too late. I gave the Cabinet my advice six months ago, and they wouldn't take it," said Arthur Henderson, former labor representative in the War Cabinet and the Government's delegate to Petrograd, to The New York Times representative on January 4. He was discussing the Russian situation, and said that he thought that if the Bolsheviks and the Central Powers could reach an agreement, the Entente Government ought to take the terms arrived at into the most serious consideration and compare them with their own. If there was not too great a divergence they ought to open up negotiations with the Central Powers in the hope of reaching a practicable basis of peace.

"Suppose there is no agreement reached?" Mr. Henderson was asked.

"Then our Government should permit a delegation of British workingmen to go to Petrograd to confer with the Russian workingmen," he said. "This would be preparatory to a general conference of working-

men, but this must be really a general conference, and the minority German Socialists must have the same liberty to attend as the majority."

"But what can be done at the present moment to meet the crisis?" "The latest news that the Germans are returning to Brest-Litovsk seems more hopeful," he replied.

It was suggested that the position was full of imminent danger, and Mr. Henderson replied that he had warned the Government six months ago. "I was in Petrograd seven weeks," he said, "and let me tell you that no one was more opposed to the Stockholm conference than I when I went there, but I saw that when they heard about the suggestion concerning Constantinople, the eyes of the Russians were opened to the dangers of imperialism, and though Lloyd George's Glasgow speech was made while I was there, were too many ifs and buts about it."

Asked if he would favor more material aid to Russia at the present time, Mr. Henderson spoke of the advisability of further loans. He

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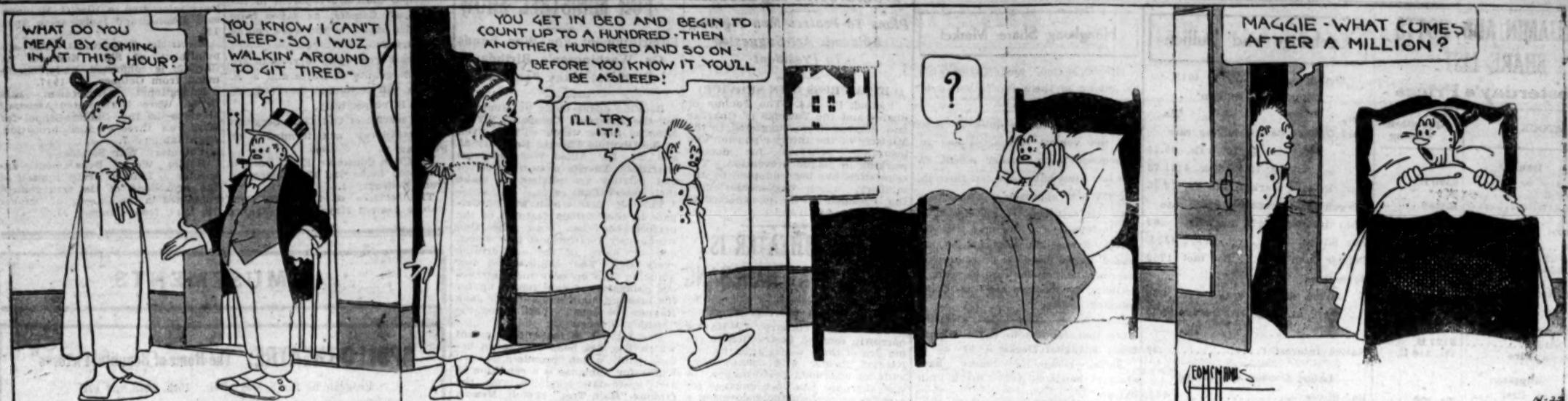
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Colonel Edward Mandell House,
The 'Noiseless Millionaire'

"What do you know about House?" asks the average American citizen that question—and he is likely to reply: "House? E. M. House? Why he's President Wilson's friend." And right there he will probably stick, and it is ten to one that he can not tell whether he hails from New York or Texas; whether he is a lawyer, business man, or a plain politician. For without intending it Col. Edward Mandell House, the President's personal representative on the European War-Mission, is very much of a man of mystery in his own country. He does not represent the United States Government by virtue of any office. He seeks neither place, power, nor political preferment. He is an ambassador and a minister, but he bears no portfolio nor credentials. The Boston Transcript calls him the President's *alter ego*. The St. Louis Dispatch describes him as "rather an amazing person, a sort of embodied Intelligence, uninfluenced by traceable motives, and undisturbed by discover-

able prejudices." Continuing, The Despatch says of Colonel House:

"Our own country has but a shadowy idea of what part he is to play in the great inter-Ally conferences, although we are inclined to think that he will be able, if the need arises, to accomplish more of tangible results than Jefferson Franklin at the Court of the French King or a John Adams at the Court of St. James's. Yet, curiously enough, the American people as a whole seem to share the President's confidence in him—a thing remarkable enough in itself in this land where political innovations are looked upon with suspicion and where innovators are rarely popular. The extraordinary interest of the French people in this remarkable man with his unusual position is justified."

In his Buffalo speech in the middle of November, President Wilson thus referred to Mr. House and his mission:

I sent a friend of mine, Colonel House, to Europe, who is a great lover of peace as any man in the world, but I did not send him on a peace mission; I sent him to take part in a conference as to how the war is to be won; and he knows, as I know, that that is the way to get peace, if you want it for more than a few minutes.

In the Forum, describing Colonel House as a "noiseless millionaire," says:

Colonel House is a name known the world over, but only a small group of intimates know the man. There has frequently, in the history of our Government, been a man, or mind, behind the throne. There was Hanna in the days of McKinley, when you had to "see Hanna." There was Wood, when Roosevelt ruled. Wood was his most intimate "chum." You didn't "have to see" Wood, but a word from him was a prized token that reached Roosevelt's ear direct. There was Hay, when Harriman was in Washington, Compt-General at London, the most valued prize in the executive gift-box. And there was Hornblower in the Cleveland days.

In the case of Colonel House there is a distinction and a difference quite dis-similar from the relation of his predecessors. Colonel House is a mental equivalent, a gyroscope, a stabilizer, a confident, a sounding-board, and an ambassador, *ex jure*, of the Presidential mental slant. He knows what the President's thought emanations are and how to feed them upon what they seek.

President Wilson has been quoted as saying of Colonel House: "He is one of those rare men who can hold a subject off while discussing it so that you can get a proper perspective. His mind is so clear that he grasps any subject and enables you to see it

as it is without any reflected light or any distorting angle."

Of the beginning of their friendship The Forum writes that while it has never been made clear just how President Wilson became acquainted with Colonel House,

It is known that back in 1912, when Mr. Wilson was Governor of New Jersey, some letters passed between him and the mysterious Texan.

Whether the Colonel or the then Governor wrote the first letter is not recorded. But this fact stands out above all else:

In 1912, Col. E. M. House, of Austin, Texas, was scarcely known outside the Lone Star State. By February, 1913, the name of Colonel House had appeared in practically every newspaper in the country!

Who is he?" was asked.

"A man from Texas," was the answer.

"Yes, but what has he done?"

"Nothing, except dabble in State politics."

Ah, a politician. What offices has he held? "What office does he hold?"

"He holds no political office, he never has held political office," he says

but will never accept any political office—and what he says goes!"

"Well, then," comes the puzzled plaint, "how did he get into print?"

And the only reply was then as it is now, "He is the closest friend of Woodrow Wilson. We believe he is a political adviser of the President. The President's confidence in him is more than any other man. Doubtless Colonel House's suggestions in regard to the Cabinet and to scores of other things we know not of, nor will ever have been followed."

Now comes the politician's leading question:

"But what does he get out of it?" It's a natural question from the standpoint of politics. And the reply is one that few veteran politicians can understand.

"He gets nothing out of it except the satisfaction of honestly believing that he is serving his country and his party. He is a believer in measures, but not in individuals."

Of his personal property there is little to mark Colonel House from any one of a thousand well-to-do citizens. The Forum says:

Colonel House was fifty-nine years old on the 26th of last July. He is the son of T. W. House, a successful Texas banker. The Colonel was born in Houston, but made his home in Austin. His father sent him to the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven, and then to Cornell, where he was graduated in 1881. He married Miss Loulie Hunter, of Austin, the same year, and has two daughters, both now married.

He inherited some money but made the largest part of his fortune in agriculture, investments, and similar ways. He became a director in some banks and railroads, but only in corporations where he could take an active part. He never believed in being a director unless one can actually help direct. The late Henry H. H. got him a directorship in the Equitable Trust Company, but when he found that he could not attend all the meetings and take an active part, he promptly gave it up.

Aside from his banking and rail-

road interests he made much money with his many farms and ranches. He owns many of these and they all pay him well. No one knows the extent of his wealth. It isn't great as so many multimillionaires are ranked, but all sorts of guesses from one to twenty millions have been made. The favorite "guess," and the one probably approaching the nearest to correctness, is \$2,000,000.

He has said that he has enough money. He doesn't care to make any more. He has explained that he has more than he can use, enough for his children, and that he sees no reason to struggle for more. He has a business office in Austin, one small room with an old-fashioned, flat-topped desk that has been better days, a few filing-cases, some chairs, a small, old-fashioned safe, and upon the glass door this lettering: "Mr. Edward M. House."

Even in his native State they do not know much about the man—but they know what he can do. Whenever there is a gubernatorial campaign the question comes up: "Is House in this?" And if it is found that he is, they know that he is very much "in this" and that his man will in all probability win.

Colonel House's reticence amounts almost to bashfulness. When he worked so successfully for the nomination of Mr. Wilson in 1912, the newspaper men flocked to him. And it was then that he made this statement, which is considered a record-breaker for him:

To a man such as I am publicity is not only annoying, but injurious. I am not seeking anything for myself, and I am not seeking anything for anybody else; I am simply trying to do the best I can for the measures I favor. I am for measures, not men. To say that I have been able to accomplish anything would only be to draw upon me attention which would be most distasteful. I am not working for any influence that might be granted; I am just a plain citizen, and determined to remain one.

The Colonel—this title by the way—is his by Southern "courtesy" only—once held an office for a brief moment. He was made chairman of the executive committee that put Governor Lanham in office, but after he had accepted he said: "I can not see for the life of me why I took this. I'll resign."

And he did.

The writer in The Forum says further:

Naturally it was something of a jolt to a great many veterans dyed-in-the-wool politicians to find that this unknown Texan was suddenly in President Wilson's confidence. To the Democratic leaders it was a rude jolt that the President-elect should take this comparative stranger so thoroughly

into his confidence when they—the leaders—were standing around simply awaiting the opportunity to advise and suggest and "help" their leader.

"Where did this minor-league politician come from?" some one asked.

"What do you mean, minor-league politician?" demanded a grizzled old Democratic war-horse from Texas.

"Who ever heard of this chap?"

"He doesn't want to be heard of, but look out you don't make any play breaks. He's a major-league poli-

tician, and bats a thousand every season," grinned the Texan.

It is said that not one hundred politicians in all Texas know Colonel House to speak to him—and not a politician of any sort, size, weight, influence, or importance but knows who he is and what he can do.

Without question he could have been member of President Wilson's Cabinet—Secretary of State or any other portfolio he might have preferred—and without question he wouldn't accept it.

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Karan	Tls. 12
Kota Bahroos	Tls. 7
Kroewek Java	Tls. 16 1/2
Padang	Tls. 12 1/2 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 8 1/2
Permatas	Tls. 3
Rehup	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagras	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
Sekee	Tls. 1 B.
Senambut	Tls. 10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.82 1/2 B.
Shanghai Kieshang	Tls. 7
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 10.70
Thai Malay-pref.	Tls. 1.35 B.
Shanghai Pakang	Tls. 1.85
Sengals	Tls. 9
Seangal Duri	Tls. 6 1/2
See Manggi	Tls. 0.70 B.
Thai Kahatas	Tls. 15
Shanghai Sereman	Tls. 0.90 B.
Seiping	Tls. 17 1/2 B.
Seah Merah	Tls. 21 1/2
Sebon	Tls. 21 1/2
Seohri	Tls. 4 1/2 B.
Seangge	
Miscellaneous	
M. L. & E. Lumber	Tls. 140 B.
Sulky Dairy	Tls. 8 1/2 B.
Thai Elec and Asb.	\$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 66 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24
Shoes Bazaar	Tls. 23
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
Thai Telephone	Tls. 77 S.
Thai Waterworks	Tls. 100 S.
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 9, 1918.

Money and Bullion

Tls.

Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate

@ 105=Tls. 95.24

@ 72.3=Mex. \$131.73

Mex. Dollars Market rate Tls. 72.05

Dragon Dollars: native bank rate

Shai Gold Bars. 978 touch Tls. 262

Bar Silver 43d.

Copper Cash per tael 1759

Sovereigns:

Buying rate @ 4 3/4 d.=Tls. 4.66

exch. @ 72.3=Mex. \$6.45

Peking Bar Tls. —

Native Interest 30

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver 43d.

Bank Rate of Discount 5%

Market rate of discount:—

3 m.s. 5%

4 m.s. 5%

5 m.s. 5%

Exchange on Shanghai. 60 d.s.

Ex. Paris on London ... Fr. 27.25

Ex. N. Y. on London ... T.T. \$4.768

Consols 2 —

Exchange Opening Quotations

London T.T. 4/3d

London Demand 4/3d

India T.T. 294

Paris Demand 587

New York T.T. 1021

New York Demand 1024

Hongkong T.T. 69

Japan T.T. 592

Batavia T.T. 2313

Banks Buying Rates

London 4 m.s. Cds. 4/5d.

London 4 m.s. Docy. 4/5d.

London 6 m.s. Cds. 4/6d.

London 6 m.s. Docy. 4/6d.

Paris 4 m.s. 614

New York 4 m.s. 103d.

Customs House Exchange Rates

For February

Hk. Tls. 4.21 @ 4/3d

1 @ 581 = Francs 8.47

1 — Marks

0.88 @ 101 1/2 Gold \$1

1 @ 61 Yen 2.18

1 @ 15 Rupees 3.56

1 @ 150 Roubles —

1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended February 13th, 1918, with figures for the corresponding week last year:—

1918. 1917.

Gross Receipts ... \$34,102.33 \$30,330.00

Loss by currency depreciation ... 7,223.13 6,831.35

Effective Receipts \$26,879.20 \$23,446.61

Percentage of loss by currency depreciation ... 22.37 24.00

Car Miles run ... 77,607 76,115

Passengers carried 1,520,659 1,354,296

depreciation ... 7,223.13 6,831.35

Receipts for week

Aggregate Receipts for 15 weeks

This year \$12,906 \$61,108

Last year 13,428 69,098

Decrease 522 7,990

Miscellaneous—Watsons have been dealt in at \$5.50. Cements have risen to a buying rate of \$8 and Dairy Farms are offering at \$10. Ropes have had a sharp advance, \$30 being offered for cash. Ices could be placed at \$10 and Waterboats at \$11.70 ex dividend.

BAR SILVER

Reuters Service

London, Feb. 11.—Today's silver prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 43d. Quiet.

Previous Quotation, London, Feb. 8:—

Bar Silver Spot: 43d. Steady.

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THE MANAGEMENT

Insurance Urged For Doctors In Plague Area

Plans To Protect Men Fighting Epidemic Are Suggested To President

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Peking, Feb. 14.—The Tuchun of Shansi and the Tuttungs of Charhar and Suiyuan have suggested to the Ministry of the Interior pension and insurance schemes for doctors working in plague prevention. The suggestion has been adopted by the ministry, which is expected to sanction it shortly.

FINE NEW THEATER IS OPENED AT NANCHANG

China Press Correspondence

Nanchang, February 7.—Having narrowly escaped destruction in the big fire of three weeks ago, the new Kiangsi Theater was opened today with an afternoon performance. A special troupe has been engaged for a series of performances covering a number of weeks.

Banks—Hongkong Banks have changed hands at \$625 to a fair extent.

Marine Insurances—Cantons could be placed at \$300, Unions at \$767 and North Chinas at Tls. 115.

Fire Insurances—China Fires are wanted at \$128 and Hongkong Fires at \$310.

Shipping—Deferred Indo following on the weakness in the London rate have declined slightly and are now offering at \$158 for cash. Douglas have been done at \$77 for February settlement. Steamboats have come to business at \$15%.

Refineries—China Sugars are weaker with business quoted at \$88. Malabons are offering at \$34.

Oils and Mining—Langkais at Tls. 14%, Raubs at \$2 1/2, Kaliangs at 38/- and Shells at 112/- have all probable buyers at quotations. Tronobs have

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Reserve Liability of Share-holders 1,200,000

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A. G. STEPHEN.

Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000

Chinese Government 10,000,000
Chinese Mercantile Community 2,312,500.00

..... \$12,312,500.00

Reserve Fund 1,892,564.83

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

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Reserve Fund 26,900,000

Kgs. Tls.

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000

Reserve Fund 1,750,000

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In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION.

Manager.

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Capital Frs. 48,000,000.00

Reserves Frs. 48,000,000.00

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In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escrive des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.

Manager.

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Societe Anonyme

Paid-up Capital Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.

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President: JEAN JADOT

Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique

Bankers:

London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.

Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique

Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.

Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.

Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escrive d'Paris.

New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETTS.

Manager for China.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital H\$2,000,000

Subscribed and paid up Capital H\$1,371,500

Reserve Fund H\$ 120,000

Investment reserve fund H\$ 20,000

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No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Shanghai Office: Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

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Chinkiang, Shansi, Wuhan,

Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking,

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chow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuan,

etc. etc.

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Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted.

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Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per

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cent per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 4 per

cent per annum.

For 12 months at the rate of 5 per

cent per annum.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb 17	..	Seattle etc.	Nawa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar 2	..	San Francisco	Ecuador	Jap.	P.M.S.C.
12	..	San Francisco	W.M. maru	Jap.	Alexander
17	..	Seattle etc.	Furukawa maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
19	..	Tacoma & Seattle	Africis maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
25	..	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander
30	..	San Francisco	Colombia	Jap.	P.M.S.C.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb 15	Kobe	Kamo maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
15	1.00 Nagasaki	Penna	Eng. R.V.F.
16	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuzo maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
20	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Hakata maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
22	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Kumano maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
22	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Liverpool etc.	Kawachi maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
London etc.	Inaba maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb 16	D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	B.R. B.A.B.
15	4.00 Swatow	Wei Ninghsao	Chi. N.S.S. Co.
15	5.00 Swatow via Ningpo	Wosang	Chi. J.M. & Co.
16	Am. Hongkong	Kwangchi	Chi. C.M.S. N. Co.
16	noon Manila & Hongkong	Kwangtze	Chi. C.M.S. N. Co.
17	D.L. Swatow	Fushimi maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
17	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Fengtien	Br. B.A.B.
17	A.M. Foochow	Yingchow	Br. B.A.B.
17	D.L. Foochow	Binsimming	Chi. C.M.S. N. Co.
18	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Suyang	Br. B.A.B.
21	D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Mexico maru	Jap. O.S.K.
22	Hongkong	Shuntien	Br. B.A.B.
24	D.L. Swatow & Hongkong	Sunning	Br. B.A.B.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb 15	1.00 Tsingtao and Dainy	Kobe maru	Jap. S.M.R.
15	3.00 Vladivostock	Penna	Rus. R.V.F.
6	0.00 Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Chin.	Tungchow	Br. B.A.B.
9	7.00 Dainy	Osaki maru	Jap. S.M.R.
25	..	Kobokun maru	Jap. S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb 13	M.N. Hankow etc.	Shiwo	Br. J. M. A. Co.
15	M.N. do	Taifoo maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
15	M.N. do	Lusenyi	Br. B.A.B.
16	M.N. do	Nankin	Br. B.A.B.
16	M.N. do	Nanyang maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
16	8.00 Wuhan	Hw.kue	Br. B.A.B.
16	M.N. Swatow etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S. N. Co.
17	M.N. do	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
19	M.N. do	Taile maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
19	M.N. do	Taitung	Br. B.A.B.
20	M.N. do	Suyang maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
20	M.N. do	Wuchang	Br. B.A.B.
22	M.N. do	Chungking	Br. B.A.B.

P.M. M.N.—Mid night. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	From	Flag	Agents	Berth
Feb 14	Ningpo	Taihsien	1612 Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	CELCW	
14	Swatow	Fengtien	1073 Br.	B. & S.	CNCW	
14	Hankow	Shiwo	1981 Br.	B. & S.	SHW	
14	Hankow	Taifoo maru	1766 Jap.	N.Y.K.	LPDW	
14	Hankow	Nanyang maru	1968 Jap.	N.Y.K.	SMRW	
14	Dainy	Kobe maru	2043 Jap.	S.M.R.	SMRW	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	To	Flag	Agents
Feb 14	M.J. Kobe & Osaka	Yawata maru	3503 Jap.	N.Y.K.	
14	Takao via Foochow & K'lung	Keching maru	965 Jap.	O.S.K.	
14	Dainy	Ishin maru	841 Jap.	S.M.R.	
14	Hankow etc.	Luensho	1590 Br.	J.M. & Co.	
14	Hankow etc.	Kiangkwa	2101 Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	
14	Hankow	Tachang maru	1360 Jap.	N.Y.K.	
14	Dainy	Taihsien	2012 Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Taifoo Maru, Captain S. Hosokawa, will be despatched from Poo-tung N.K.K. wharf on Friday, February 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luensho, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, February 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chukung, Captain E. Monkman, will leave on Friday, Feb. 22, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Po-yang, Captain Carnahan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 23, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Nanyang Maru, Captain K. Takeshita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mall wharf on Saturday, February 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Niishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luensho, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, February 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Nanyang Maru, Captain K. Takeshita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mall wharf on Saturday, February 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Niishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

For Southern Ports

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Capt. Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Friday, February 15, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. Kwangchi, Capt. C. Smith, will leave on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Fengtien, Capt. Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, February 17, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinming, Capt. MacKenzie, will leave on Sunday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to this vessel.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow, Capt. E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday February 17, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Suyang, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, February 19, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Captain Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Feb. 21, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Mexico Maru, Captain K. Konya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtsze-poo wharf on February 22, at —— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs Jetty at —— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 24, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, February 26, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

DAILEN and TSINGTAO.—The Str. Keeling Maru, Capt. S. Imai, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtsze-poo wharf on March 5, at —— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Jetty in front of the Niishin Kisen Kaisha at —— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tachang Maru, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Po-yang, Captain Chukung, will leave on Friday, Feb. 22, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Po-yang, Captain Chukung, will leave on Friday, Feb. 22, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str

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TIME TABLE

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000 = Midnight. 1330 = 1:30 p.m.

July 1st, 1917 and until further notice

Mail	Mail	Luxe	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	↑	Lux	Mail	Mail
101	3.	L.		Peking	arr.	2.	4.	102.
B. s.	B. s.	B. s.		Tientsin-Central	dep.	B. s.	B. s.	B. s.
2085	8.5	30	0	dep.		1220	1960	800
2345	11.2	635		arr.		1983	1700	720
2350	11.17	64	84	dep.		1980	1638	710
000	11.25	6.0		arr.		1980	1645	700
1910	5.20	23.9	524	rr.		2007	.	1040

Local	Mail	Local	Lux	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
5.	3.	B. s.	6.	B. s.	B. s.	B. s.	B. s.	B. s.
715	11.0	—	0	dep.	Tientsin-East	arr.	—	1705
725	11.0	—	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	1615	1602
745	12.00	—		dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	1631	1547
1133	15.0	—	78	dep.	Tsangchow	dep.	1331	1221
1457	17.46	—	143	dep.	Tsow	dep.	1048	98
1801	20.1	—		arr.	Tsianfan	dep.	806	640

7.	:	—	220	dep.	Tsianfan	arr.	—	8.
8.5	20.1	—		756	1812	—	1705	1612
1039	22.11	—	266	dep.	Tsianfan	arr.	601	1549
1300	0.9	—	318	arr.	Tsangchow	dep.	349	1311
1315	0.8	—	320	dep.	Lincheng	dep.	339	1256
1554	3.6	—	377	dep.	Pukow	dep.	130	1022
1816	4.40	—		arr.	Tsangchow	dep.	2336	810

9.	:	—	420	dep.	Tsangchow	arr.	—	10.
620	457	—		2329	2097	—	1705	1612
1156	—	—	523	arr.	Tsangchow	dep.	1953	1442
1206	8.5	—	600	dep.	Pengpu	arr.	1948	1492
1657	11.02	—	600	dep.	Chuchow	arr.	1643	928
1840	13.0	—	631	arr.	Pukow	dep.	1530	728

Express	Express	Local	Local	Shanghai-Nanking Line	↑	Express	Express	Local
16.	10.	B. S.	B. S.	dep.	Nanking-Ferry	arr.	1410	1410
2800	14.50	—	0	dep.	Nanking	arr.	1415	650
700	21.00	—	193	arr.	Shanghai-North			

Business and Official Notices

Saint Patrick's Society of Shanghai

The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the Palace Hotel at 6 o'clock p.m., Thursday, 21st February, 1918.

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J. J. DUNNE,
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The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration

Notification No. 269,

INVITATION OF TENDERS (090/3).

Tenders which will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 1st day of April, 1918, are hereby invited for the supply of 96 Locomotive Tyres. Tender forms attached with drawings and full particulars may be obtained on payment of a sum of \$5.00.

(sd.) S. C. SHU,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, February 5, 1918.

16791

IN THE UNITED STATES CONSULAR COURT AT TIETNSIN, CHINA.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Watkins, deceased.

All persons indebted to the above-mentioned estate are requested to settle with, and all persons having claims against the Estate are to present them with proper vouchers, within six months from date, to

P. R. JOSSELYN,
American Consulate General,
Tientsin, China.

Ex-officio Administrator of the Estate of George W. Watkins, deceased.

January 21, 1918.

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NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I have resigned from the Management of the "Burlington Hotel" as from the 18th February, 1918, and that all written and verbal guarantees given by me in connection with the affairs of this Hotel are now cancelled and withdrawn.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2435.

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UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Rate-payers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase until June 30, and will be payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

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